



Verna M. Tidwell

January 15, 1939 - March 27, 2019

Verna M. Tidwell, 80, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born January 15, 1939 in Cape Girardeau County to the late John and Annie (Engelmann) Ates.

Verna married Joe Tidwell January 17, 1959 in Cape Girardeau. They had one daughter, Linda Tidwell. He preceded her in death on October 18, 2003.

Verna was a 1956 graduate of College High School and worked at Southeast Hospital and Orthopaedic Associates for 30 years, retiring in 1998. She was a longtime member of Hobbs Chapel United Methodist Church and served on various committees, Sunday school teacher and Sunday school superintendent. She was a former member of the American Association of Medical Assistants.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Lester and Laverne Ates; four sisters, Alene Hale, Elsie Surina, Ruth Diemund and Eula Jones.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral service will follow at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with Pastor Fred Burgard officiating.

Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hobbs Chapel Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>


Tribute Wall

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“ To Linda and Family,

*Verna was a very special friend to me. She always had an awesome smile. She had a very caring and friendly personality. I will miss her. May God's loving arms surround you all and may he give you "Peace that passes all understanding." is my prayers. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the visitation or service this afternoon, as I will be out of town. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all. Friends in Christ,
Karen Webb McClendon.*

Karen Webb McClendon - March 31, 2019 at 03:17 PM


Deborah
McClinton

“ I worked with Verna back in the 80's at Orthopedic Associates. She was a kind, sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.

Deborah McClinton - March 29, 2019 at 05:26 PM

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“ It was a pleasure to know Verna share her life stories, do her hair at Monticello as needed and shop for her wants & needs as requested. She was a blessing to know and will be greatly missed by me and many others.

Claudia Neal- former Activity Director & Beautician. 🌸💖🌸💖🌸💖

Claudia Neal - March 29, 2019 at 12:53 PM

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“ Verna was a wonderful lady, always kind and Joe was to. Great people we went to same church for years. Kim Hindman

Mr. Kim Hindman - March 28, 2019 at 09:18 PM